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Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Legislative Council polls

Voting tomorrow from 8 am to 4 pm

Mustering process held at Mini Vidhana Soudha

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (RK&KS)- The voting for the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituency for the dual-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat will take place in both Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts from 8 am to 4 pm tomorrow.

The mustering was held at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad today from 8 am to 11 am. Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith explained about the procedures to be followed and precautions to be taken for smooth conduct of polls by all polling officials and staff.

The polling officials and staff were handed over ballot boxes, ballot papers, indelible ink, voters list and stationeries following which the staff boarded mini buses, tempos and jeeps to their respective booths.

The staff, after arriving at their respective booths, will check for basic facilities such as availability of drinking water, electricity, toilets and other facilities and will prepare themselves for tomorrow's polls.

Public campaigning by the candidates concluded yesterday at 4 pm and in view of the election on Dec. 10, wine stores and bars in Mysuru city and district have been closed for two days from Dec. 8 at 4 pm till the midnight of Dec. 10.

(See VOTING on page 6)

Gen. Bipin Rawat chopper crash

Centre orders Tri-Service inquiry

Army Chief General M.M. Naravane frontrunner for CDS post: Sources

Late Gen. Bipin Rawat

Gen. M.M. Naravane

New Delhi, Dec. 9 (Agencies)- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh this morning briefed the Parliament on the Army helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu that left Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat, his wife Madhulika Rawat and 11 others dead.

The Defence Minister extended his condolences to the families of those who died. The Parliament also observed silence in honour of the departed souls.

The Government has ordered a Tri-Service inquiry regarding the incident and it will be headed by Air Marshal Manvendra Singh, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Training Command.

"The CDS will be cremated with full Military honours. I, on behalf of the august House, pay homage to the deceased persons and express condolences to the bereaved families," Singh said.

(See INQUIRY on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 9th December 2021

State-level online workshop on Sociology under NEP

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM) - The Department of Studies in Sociology, Manasagangothri, in association with Mysore University Sociology Teachers Association (MUSTA) and Maharani's Arts College for Women, has organised a one-day State-level online workshop on the topic 'Model Curriculum - Sociology (UG) under NEP -2020' tomorrow (Dec. 10) at 11 am.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will deliver the inaugural address while Dr. A. Rame Gowda, Chairman, Model Curriculum Sociology (NEP) will deliver the keynote address.

Dr. S. Yashoda, Chairperson-cum-Organising Secretary and Dr. B.T. Vijay, President of MUSTA and Principal of Maharani's Arts College for Women will be present on the occasion.

There will be four sessions with four different resource persons. In the first session, Dr. Soumya Kumar, Associate Professor, PG Department of Studies in Sociology, Maharani's Arts College for Women, will speak on the topic 'Understanding Sociology'. In the second session, Dr. G.D. Narayana, Principal and Associate Professor, Sri. H.D. Devegowda Government First Grade College, Hassan, will speak on the topic 'Changing Social Institutions in India'. In the third session, G.B. Doreswamy, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Studies in Sociology, Maharani's Arts College for Women, will speak on the topic 'Indian Society : Continuity and Change'. In fourth session, Dr. Rekha K. Jadhav, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Maharaja's College, will speak on the topic 'Sociology of Everyday Life'.

There will be no registration fee and all the participants will receive e-Certificates. The registration link for the workshop is *https://forms.gle/jXzXXSjU7QorXqRy5*. The Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5008 6001 and passcode is 104418.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's greatest challenge came within months of winning the 2019 elections. The mysterious COVID-19 hit India. With no textbook model to counter it, Modi had to innovate, experiment with risky, unorthodox, unpopular ways to stop it, but failed. That disturbed the people, crashed the economy, inviting the Opposition to go ballistic. Seeing a golden chance to cow him down and India, China began spilling blood on the borders. Facing the worst challenge from within and outside, which was exploited every minute by the Opposition, he focussed on his Indradhanush Mission to produce Made in India vaccines for Indians.

How important it is can be measured by the fact that in the past, foreign made vaccines took as long as 17 to 60 years to reach India. Had India depended on foreign-made vaccines, first it would have become bankrupt paying for it, and next, it could never ever think of relief from COVID. Millions would have died. As Modi doggedly rooted for Made in India vaccines, the Opposition even cast doubts on its efficacy, causing vaccine hesitancy.

Finally, India, one of the earliest, now the largest, producers of COVID vaccines, has vaccinated the largest number of people fully and partially. India has well confronted COVID compared to the best of the world. If the Indian economy is looking up today, credit should go to the Made in India vaccine. This is where post-2014 India stands. Imagine a rickety, compromising coalition in its place with some proxy Prime Minister. Where would India have been with the COVID devastation from within and China firing at the border? This is the difference between India during 1989-2014 and after. — *S. Gurumurthy in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man breaks world record for loudest belch

Sydney: An Australian man managed to break a decade-old Guinness record, after letting out a belch louder than the average electrical drill.

Neville Sharp, from Humpty Doo, Northern Territory, has been belching ever since his sister, Sandy, taught him how to do it when he was only six years old. He has been honing his "skill" ever since, but it was when his wife encouraged him to put his unusual talent to good use by going for a world record that he really started improving his belching. Neville has been practicing hard for the last five years and this year, the 51-year-old managed to break a record that had been standing for nearly 12 years, after letting out a 112.4-decibel burp.

Bizarre chilli ice cream leaves internet confused

Indore: A video of a street vendor in Indore preparing ice cream using green chillies has gone viral. Recently, a food blogger spotted a vendor making "chilli ice-cream" and this weird combination has left many people confused.

In the video, the vendor is seen chopping green chillies and then adding Nutella and cream on top of it. Then, he combined the flavours and created ice cream rolls. Lastly, he garnished the ice cream with green chillies and served it.

Ever since this video was posted on YouTube, it has garnered 77 lakh views and four lakh likes! Many people expressed their dismay in the comments. One user wrote, "In future we will get to see cheese and mayonnaise in Ice Cream," while another said that these food experiments need to stop.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Control your portion size

How much you eat is just as important as what you eat. Overloading your plate, taking seconds, and eating until you feel stuffed can lead to eating more calories than you should.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Theorem donates two ambulances to Asha Kirana Hospital

Theorem India Private Ltd. Mysuru, donated two ambulances to Asha Kirana Hospital in Hebbal, Mysuru recently. Jay Kulkarni, CEO and Anand Subramaniam, Vice-President, Theorem India Private Ltd, Mysuru, handed over the keys to K.S. Gururaja, Founder Trustee, Asha Kirana Hospital.

REALLY...?

- *A single-use plastic water bottle will take between 450 and 1,000 years to decompose. The most frightening aspect of this fact is that it's just an estimate — no one truly knows how long it takes plastic to decompose for several hundred years. The range of 450 to 1,000 is science's best guess.*
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man asked his friend,
'I am throwing a stag party. Why don't you come along?'
'Sorry, old chap. There is a law against having stag parties,' replied his friend.
'What law? I never heard of it.'
'My mother-in-law!' replied his friend.

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.58

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 8
Day's Positive Cases	11	38
Total Positive Cases	1,79,948	1,79,986
Day's Discharges	32	12
Total Discharges	1,77,269	1,77,281
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,433	2,433
Total Active Cases	246	272

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Twin garbage rivers, an eyesore !

Sir,

These twin rivers of garbage are by the left side of the Ring Road, 500 mts away from the junction of Ring Road and Vijayanagar 4th stage entrance when proceeding towards Bogadi Ring Road junction. This eyesore should not be part of our Mysuru city.

I wonder how the authorities concerned are so blind that it has not come to their attention. In addition, we cannot miss the stench that emanates from this river! And we continue to say that Mysuru is one of the cleanest cities in India!

Will the concerned wake up from their slumber and take suitable action to clear the same?

—N.R. Ashok
V.V. Mohalla
3.12.2021

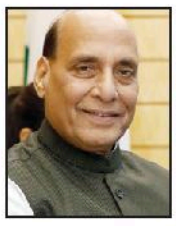
Disability pension and medical facility sought for Gentlemen Officer Cadets

City-based VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust writes to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

Mysuru, Dec. 9- City-based VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust (VKET) has urged Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to take immediate steps to ensure disability pension and other facilities under Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) to Gentlemen Officer Cadets invalidated and sent home due to injuries suffered during military training at National Defence Academy, Indian Military Academy, Officers Training Academy, Air Force Academy and Naval Academy.

VKET President Mandetira N. Subramani, in a letter dated Dec. 1, 2021, has sought that the Officer Cadets should be granted a minimum pension on par with ex-recruits (who do not belong to the rank of officers) after they are invalidated / medically boarded out due to injuries suffered during training. He stated that even ex-recruits were not covered under the definition of ex-servicemen and hence they were not eligible for medical care under ECHS and CSD canteen facilities until their organisation VKET took up the cudgels on behalf of ex-recruits way back in the year 1990.

Taking serious exception to the shabby treatment meted out to Officer Cadets, who suffer



Rajnath Singh

M.N. Subramani

injuries during hazardous and tough training, Subramani cited the cases of two ex-recruits (Army No. 2783481, Ex-Recruit P.P. Poonacha, trainee under Maratha Light Infantry, who is from Bhagamandala in Kodagu and Army No. 2604765-H, Ex-Recruit Hanumantharayappa, trainee under Madras Regiment who is from Ashokapuram in Mysuru) that were represented to Army authorities in 1990 and 2005 respectively.

After pro-longed correspondences and communication, the policy concerning the definition of ex-servicemen was amended to include ex-recruits who were invalidated with service / disability pension due to injuries suffered during training under the definition of Ex-servicemen. Subsequently, such ex-recruits were made eligible for all facilities and benefits such as cashless medical care under ECHS and CSD facilities, he said.

"If no justice is done to 'Gentlemen Officer Cadets' who are medically boarded out and sent home due to injuries sustained while undergoing military training, the youths of our country would think twice before taking up careers in the Armed forces," Subramani stated in his letter to the Defence Minister. Subramani himself is a Veteran Sergeant of IAF and Hon. Advisor of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East.

Diploma Courses in Foreign languages

Mysuru, Dec. 9- The School of Foreign Languages, University of Mysore (UoM), has invited applications for Diploma (A2 and B2 Level) courses in Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish languages. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419342 or Mob: 95353-20881 or visit www.uni-mysore.ac.in before Dec. 18.

Diploma Courses at GTTC

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM)- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) has invited applications from eligible students for Diploma courses.

Admission is open for candidates who have passed in ITI course (Turner, Fitter, Grinder, Machinist, Toolmaker and other Mechanical trades). Eligible students may apply for Diploma in Tool and Die making and Precession Manufacturing for the second year (3rd semester). Limited seats available. Interested may apply before Dec. 15. The applications are available at the GTTC office located in # 93/94, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Mysuru.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Commencement of Issue of Application Form: **09th Dec, 2021**
- Last date for receipt of filled in Application form and submission to JSS Medical College along with necessary documents: **27th Dec, 2021**
- **Date of Commencement of the course: January 2022.**

Note: Application form for Admission to be downloaded from the website: **www.jssuni.edu.in** or **www.jssmedicalcollege.in**. Duly completed Application form should reach the undersigned on or before the schedule date: **27.12.2021** along with the **DD of Rs 200/- drawn in favour of JSS Medical College, Mysuru** for the Certificate course and the **DD drawn in favour of JSS University** Fee A/c for the fellowship programme, both payable at Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free heart check-up camp for scribes

A free heart check-up camp for journalists has been organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road from 8.30 am to 1 pm on Dec. 11. Tests include blood pressure, blood glucose, ECG, ECHO and Treadmill Test (TMT), if necessary only. Journalists are requested to make use of the camp, according to a press release from MDJA Secretary M. Subramanya.

Vagdevi Co-op. AGM on Dec.11

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Vagdevi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. will take place at Aradhya Mahasabha on JLB Road at 11 am on Dec. 11. Society President H.N. Naveen will preside.

Online AGM on Dec. 19

The Mysore and Chamarajanagar District Industrial Supply and Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., located on the premises of Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI), Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, will be holding its 24th Annual General Body Meeting virtually at 11.30 am on Dec. 19. Society President D. Padmanabha will preside. Members of the Society may attend the meeting by logging on to the link https://teams.live.com/meet/ 9552629014215, according to a press release.

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Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

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Today	:	2,855.16 feet
Inflow	:	60 cusecs
Outflow	:	975 cusecs

Hours after chopper crash that killed CDS Gen. Bipin Rawat

Black Box retrieved; Forensic team reaches crash site

Top officials and Ministers of Tamil Nadu Government paid their last respects to CDS General Bipin Rawat and twelve others. The wreath-laying ceremony took place in Wellington.

Coonoor, Dec. 9 (Agencies)- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat, his wife Madhulika Rawat, an Army Brigadier and ten others perished when an Indian Air Force (IAF) Mi-17V5 helicopter carrying them crashed into a heavily wooded area of the Coonoor ghat in the Nilgiris in western Tamil Nadu yesterday afternoon.

This morning, a team of Tamil Nadu Forensic Science Department headed by Director Srinivasan arrived at the crash site near Kattery in Coonoor. The black box of MI-17 chopper has been recovered. Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari has reached the site of the chopper crash.

The Flight Recorder, more popularly known as 'Black Box' has been recovered by IAF personnel from the spot. The recovery of the Black Box may help in understanding what led to the crash and would provide crucial data on the chain of events leading to the tragedy on the hills.

It is a vital electronic device that records 88 vital parameters about a flight including, airspeed, altitude, cockpit conversations, and air pressure among others. When a crash happens, the black box is located on a priority basis to understand what actually caused the crash. A Black Box is neither black in colour, nor box in shape, but is actually a compressor shaped device made in high-visibility orange colour.

Country's foremost military officer

Belonging to a family of military officers and one of the most celebrated soldiers of his time, General Bipin Rawat took over as the CDS on Jan. 1, 2020 — the first to occupy the post that made him the country's foremost military officer. Since his youth he was known for two things the most, the ability to come up with ideas and not being shy to express them.

As CDS, he ranked above the other four-star military officers heading the Navy, Air Force and Army, headed the Department of Military Affairs in the Defence Ministry, carving out responsibilities that were with the Department of Defence till then, and was the Principal Military Advisor to the Defence Minister on all matters related to the forces. The focus now shifts to the appointment of the next CDS.

The cause of the chopper crash, in which there is only one survivor, is being investigated. The Coonoor ghat rises steeply from Mettupalayam and the Coonoor river flows through the deep gorge with sheer cliff faces on both sides. Visibility was said to be limited on Wednesday.

Shortly past 6 pm, the Indian Air Force (IAF) confirmed that General Rawat, his wife and 11 others on board had died. Group Captain Varun Singh, Directing Staff at the DSSC, who survived with injuries, is under treatment at the Military Hospital, Wellington. He had come to Sulur to receive General Rawat and others.

Late in the evening, the Indian Army confirmed that Brigadier L.S. Lidder, Lieutenant Colonel H. Singh, Wing Commander P.S. Chauhan, Squadron Leader K. Singh, Junior Warrant Officer (JWO) Das, JWO Pradeep A., Havildar Satpal, Naik Gursewak Singh, Naik Jitender, Lance Naik Vivek and Lance Naik S. Teja were the other defence personnel killed in the crash.

Sources said that Wing Commander P.S. Chauhan, Commanding Officer of the 109 Helicopter Unit (the Knights) at Air Force Station, Sulur and Squadron Leader Kuldeep, piloted the crashed chopper.

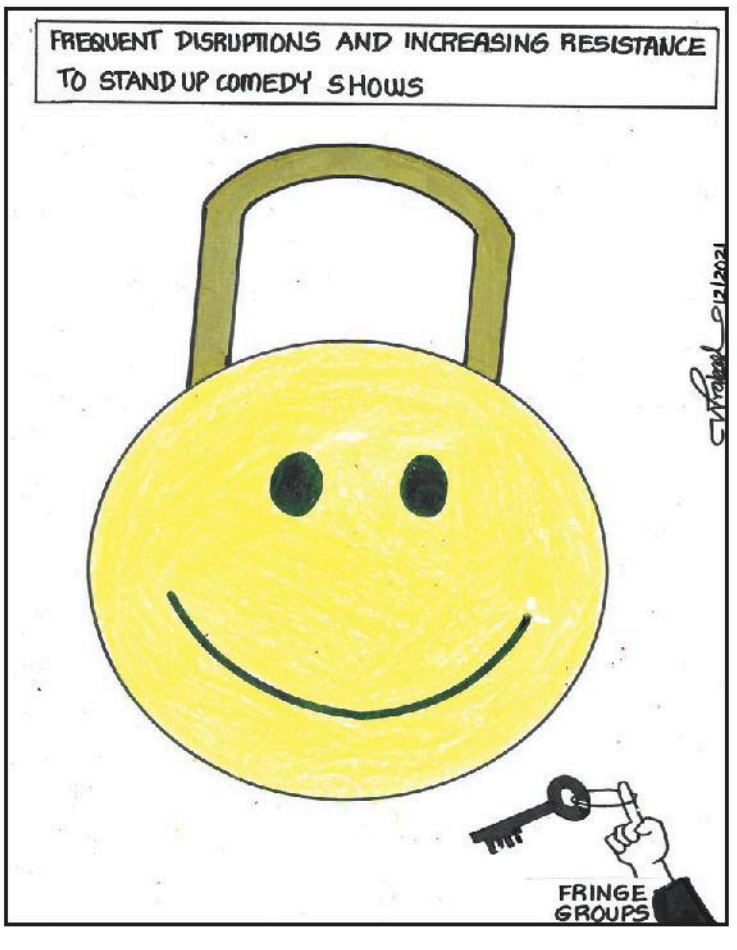
As the Army's 27th Chief, from Dec. 31, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2019, Gen. Rawat was known as a jovial, straight-talking officer who initiated studies to reorganise the Army and make it a leaner force, to make it fit for wars of the future.

Another reform initiated by him was creation of Integrated Battle Groups, which are like bigger brigades, agile and self-sufficient in combat formations.

His elevation to lead the Army though was not without controversy, as he superseded two of his seniors to the role, a precedent repeated after 33 years. A gregarious man, he could be found smiling in the corridors of South Block. He wore his ranks and stars lightly, willing to speak up on topics that others of his stature would shy away from.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Gen. Bipin Rawat had a special bond with Kodagu

Madikeri, Dec. 9 (Agencies)- Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Bipin Rawat, who was killed in a helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu yesterday, had a special bond with Kodagu, the district that has given to India Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa and Army Chief General Kodandera S. Thimayya and many Lieutenant Generals, Major Generals, Brigadiers, Air Marshals and a host of other decorated officers who are serving all the three Defence Forces.

The bronze statues of Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa and General Kodandera S. Thimayya were unveiled by the Chief of the Army Staff General Bipin Rawat at Cauvery College in Gonikoppal, South Kodagu on Nov. 4, 2017.

When Gen. Bipin Rawat was the Chief of Army Staff, he visited Gonikoppal in South Kodagu in November 2017 to unveil the bronze statues of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimayya. At the function, he recalled that Kodagu has served the country with distinction by sending a large number of youths to join the Army. He remarked that the sacrifices of the people of Kodagu will always be remembered by the Indian Army.

He had also pitched for *Bharat Ratna* for Field Marshal Cariappa and announced support to convert *Sunny Side,* the residence of Gen. Thimayya, into a museum. Locals say that the support of Gen. Bipin Rawat and his contribution to the establishment of the museum was immense and credit him for some of the vintage weapons that are on display at the museum.

He visited Madikeri as the Chief of Defence Staff in February this year along with President Ram Nath Kovind in connection with the inauguration of the museum.

The tragic death has plunged retired officers and former soldiers from Kodagu district into sorrow. The former officers recalled that whenever Rawat was invited to any Army-related events in the district, he readily agreed and it was a break from the stress of work.

On Aug. 7, 2016, Rawat came here accompanied by the then Chief of Army Staff Dalbir Singh Suhag to attend a conference of retired veterans from Karnataka and Kerala sub-regions in Madikeri. Rawat was then the Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Region. He also participated in an Army golf tournament held in Madikeri. Rawat unveiled the statue of Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya at the Cauvery College premises in Gonikoppal in 2017.

"He was very open about issues and did not mince his words. Even if they were offensive or they heard others, he came out with those. Many people got offended by what he used to say. Nonetheless, he was very frank and expressed himself," recall officers.

When the Thimayya Museum committee requested him to provide the necessary military equipment, Rawat sent an Army tank and a war plane. He also sent firearms used by late General Thimayya during his service.

Hockey veteran A. Rajan passes away in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Dec. 9 (KS) - Veteran hockey player of yesteryears A. Rajan (89) passed away at Amruthahalli in Bengaluru on Dec. 6.

He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Hebbal Crematorium in Bengaluru on the same day, according to family sources.

A. Rajan

Rajan was an active hockey player in 1960s and 70s and was very popular in hockey circles. He had represented CIL Hockey team, Mysore University, the then Mysore State Hockey team and had played in various places including Sri Lanka and Pakistan. He was also part of the Nehru Cup winning team.

Rajan had served as the Manager of CQAL Sports Club in Bengaluru and was also involved in the setting up of the present Hockey Stadium in Bengaluru.

Obituary

Shivaji

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Shivaji (71), retired PWD employee and a resident of Raghavendra Layout, passed away on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Girija Bai, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

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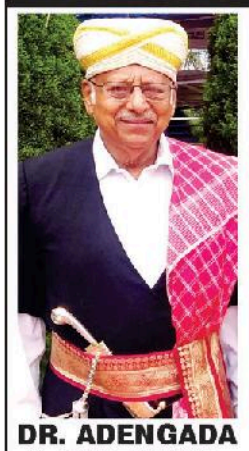

DR. ADENGADA A. KUTTAPPA

Our grateful thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbours and the many patients of **Dr. A. A. Kuttappa,** who were at his funeral on Dec. 3, 2021 (Friday) and helped in every way to bring comfort to the family.

Our special thanks to members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and Gokulam Kodava Sangha for all the help rendered.

The Maada Ceremony has been arranged on **Dec. 11, 2021 (Saturday) at 12 noon at Mysore Sports Club (Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club),** Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysuru.

Please treat this as a personal invitation and attend the ceremony.

—The Family

Auto drivers demand hike in fares

Mysuru, Dec.9 (RKB&DM)- Urging the Government to hike auto fares in the wake of increasing fuel prices, auto drivers under the banner of Mysuru City Auto Drivers Federation gathered at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Tuesday and submitted a memorandum to the DC in this regard.

Pointing out that at present, the minimum auto fare is Rs.25 (first 2 kms) and Rs.13 per km subsequently, the auto drivers stressed on the need for revising this fare structure considering the rise in fuel prices by the day.

Noting that auto fares have already been revised in Bengaluru, they said that they want the Government to fix the minimum fare at Rs.30 and Rs.15 per km for subsequent distance, just as in Bengaluru.

Explaining the hardships caused to them due to rising prices of fuel and other essential commodities, they said that the authorities should immediately order an upward revision of fares and thus come to the rescue of auto drivers, who are in dire straits due to pandemic.

They submitted a memorandum to the DC seeking revision of auto fares with immediate effect.

MLA L.Nagendra, who arrived at the spot, heard the grievances of auto drivers. Later, he contacted the Regional Transport Officer, who is also the Secretary of Mysuru District Transport Authority and asked the Officer to favourably consider the just demands of auto drivers, once the MLC poll code comes to an end.

Federation office-bearers M.P. Nagaraj, Kishore, Sunil Kumar, Mahendra and others were present.

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MLC polls: Voting tomorrow

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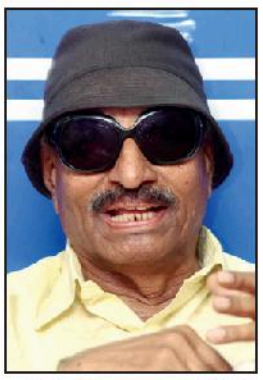
Dr. Thimmaiah - Cong.

C.N. Manjegowda - JD(S)



Vatal Nagaraj - KCVP

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Candidates in fray

Candidates who are contesting for tomorrow's MLC election are Raghu R. Kautilya of BJP, Dr. D. Thimmaiah of Congress, C.N. Manjegowda of JD(S) and Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha (KCVP). Candidates who are contesting independently are Gurulingaiah, K.C. Basavarajaswamy and R. Manjunath.

Tomorrow, the polls will be held at all Gram Panchayats and Town Panchayats and the poll officials are well prepared for the smooth conduct of election. Polling will be held at 259 booths in Mysuru district and 134 booths in Chamarajanagar district.

6,771 voters

There are a total of 6,771 voters in both the districts. Mysuru district has 2,172 male voters, 2,329 female and others while Chamarajanagar has 1,082 male and 1,187 female voters.

A total of 1,192 officials and staff in Mysuru district and 617 officials and staff have been deployed in Chamarajanagar district for poll duty.

For identification

Voters should carry the EPIC card (Voters ID Card) issued by the Election Commission of India or Passport, Driving Licence, identity cards issued by the State/Central Government, public sector industries, Bank pass books issued by nationalised banks or Post Office, PAN Card, Smart Card issued by Registrar General of India (RGI) under National Population Register (NPR), employment card issued under NREG scheme etc. for identification at polling booths.

Mobile phones, cameras and pens have been banned inside the booths.

City Top Cop imposes Section 144

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has imposed Section 144 around 200 mts. radius of polling booths from the midnight of Dec. 9 till Dec. 10 midnight.

The polling booths in city limits are: Naganahalli Gram Panchayat Office, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office, Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat Office and Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat Office.

During the polling hours, meetings, processions and other programmes, display of photos and videos in any form pertaining to the polls have been banned.

Ferrying voters in vehicles by candidates or party activists has been banned so also assembly of more than five persons.

As 200 mts. radius around all polling booths is considered as restricted areas, parking of private vehicles and usage of loudspeakers has been prohibited.

COVID rules mandatory

In view of the COVID pandemic situation, face masks and hand sanitisers have been provided to all polling staff and directions have been given to sanitise all polling booths today. Voters should compulsorily wear face masks and maintain social distancing at the polling booths.

To prevent any untoward incidents from taking place, tight Police security has been provided under the supervision of City Police Commissioner and Superintendent of Police.

Strong Room

After the polling concludes, all ballot boxes would be shifted to the Strong Room at Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli and will be sealed. The Strong Room will be under tight Police security and CCTV surveillance round-the-clock.

Vote counting

Counting of votes polled in both the districts will be taken up from 8 am on Dec. 14 at Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women. The Strong Room will be opened at 7 am in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Chief Electoral Officer and the results will be announced on the same day.

Centre orders Tri-Service inquiry

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The only survivor is Group Captain Varun Singh, who is being treated for severe burns at the Military Hospital in Wellington. According to Rajnath Singh, he is on life support.

Cremation of CDS General Bipin Rawat and his wife Madhulika will be performed tomorrow (Dec. 10) in Delhi Cantonment. Their mortal remains are expected to reach Delhi by a military plane from Coimbatore.

The bodies would be brought to the CDS' residence where people would be allowed to pay their last respect from 11 am to 2 pm, followed by a funeral procession which will start from Kamaraj Marg to Brar Square crematorium in Delhi Cantonment.

Today, news agencies shared a video showing the final moments of the Mi-17 chopper before it crashed near Coonoor, Tamil Nadu. In the video shot by locals, a helicopter can be seen flying and then vanishing away in seconds.

General M.M. Naravane new CDS?

Meanwhile, sources said the Government is likely to soon announce a successor to the country's first-ever CDS. Army Chief General M.M. Naravane is considered to be the frontrunner for the CDS post, with IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari and Navy Chief Admiral R. Hari Kumar having taken over the reins of their forces on Sept. 30 and Nov. 30, respectively.

Gen. Naravane is slated to retire in April next year. As per the amended military rules, a CDS can serve till the age of 65, while the three Service Chiefs have tenure till 62 or for three years, whichever is earlier.

"There is the on-going 19-month military confrontation with China in eastern Ladakh. Then, there is the entire question of integrating the Army, Navy and IAF into theatre commands as well as ushering in the much-required synergy among them in terms of procurements, planning, logistics, training and doctrines," said sources.

"Gen. Rawat had kicked off the entire process but his untimely demise has left the work unfinished," sources added.

Gen. Rawat wore three hats: The CDS, the Permanent Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee and Secretary of the newly created Department of Military Affairs in the Defence Ministry.

Bribe for surgery

Virajpet General Hospital CMO trapped by ACB

The Kodagu ACB team at Virajpet General Hospital today.

Virajpet, Dec. 9 (Manjunath& KS)- The Kodagu Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police have arrested Virajpet General Hospital Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Vishwanath Cimpi while accepting bribe for performing surgery.

Surya, a patient suffering from appendicitis, had visited the hospital and consulted Dr. Vishwanath, who advised him to undergo surgery and had demanded Rs. 5,000 from him.

Prior to the surgery, which was performed about 2 days ago, Rs. 3,000 was reportedly paid to Dr. Vishwanath through Google Pay and the remaining Rs. 2,000 was to be paid at the time of removing stitches today.

Meanwhile, patient Surya's wife Lalitha, with the help of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike activists had lodged a complaint with Kodagu ACB Police, who had registered a case.

Today, when patient Surya was handing over Rs. 2,000 cash to Dr. Vishwanath, the ACB Police led by Dy.SP Krishnamurthy raided the spot and caught Dr. Vishwanath red-handed.

Sub-Inspectors (SIs) Kumar, Harish and staff took part in the operation.

Passenger attempts to murder auto driver over fare

Slits throat of driver and flees on bike

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (RK&KS)- A passenger has slit the throat of an auto driver over auto fare and has fled on a waiting bike near Nirmala Convent in Gokulam on Tuesday night.

Auto driver, identified as 35-year-old Thousif, who has suffered serious injury has been admitted to K.R. Hospital by Jayalakshmipuram Police.

On Tuesday at about 9.15 pm, a youth boarded the autorickshaw at the auto stand near Cheluvamba Hospital asking auto driver Thousif to take him to Gokulam. Thousif, who agreed to take him, demanded Rs. 100 as fare to which the youth said that he would give Rs. 60 following which an argument broke out between them and both agreed for Rs. 80.

Thousif, then took the youth and stopped at the 2nd Cross near Nirmala Convent. But the youth instead of alighting took out a blade and allegedly slashed the throat of Thousif while still sitting inside the auto. In the meantime, another youth came on a bike and he (youth in the auto) climbed on the bike and fled from the spot at about 9.30 pm.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Poonacha and staff, who rushed to the spot, found Thousif bleeding profusely and immediately shifted him to K.R. Hospital.

Police have suspected that the incident may have taken place following issues over auto fare or maybe due to old enmity. A statement from Thousif has been taken by Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case and are now collecting CCTV footages from cameras installed on the route which the auto travelled. Police have launched a hunt to nab the youth.

Railway Pensioners Association Monthly Meeting on Dec. 11

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM)- The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association is organised at its office in city on Dec. 11 at 10.30 am.

Parthasarathy, President of the Association, will preside. G.S. Swaminathan, General Secretary, will explain about the various activities of the Association, according to a press release.

Subramanya Shashti at Siddalingapura

Devotees offer 'puja' from a distance

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (MTY&BNR)- For the second year straight, the famed Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway remained out of reach for devotees on the day of Subramanya Shashti today due to COVID restrictions in place.

Though the District Administration had issued orders banning entry of devotees to the Temple, those unaware of the restrictions had come from far off places to offer pujas.

Devotees, however, offered prayers and pujas from a distance outside the temple. Around 500 mts stretch of road works (10-lane) near the Temple has come to a halt for sometime now and with that, people found some space near the Temple in the middle of the Highway to offer puja and also for vendors to sell puja items and other articles.

This year, there was no traffic diversions but Metagalli Police were deployed to make sure that devotees do not enter the temple. As main Temple was closed for devotees and not many anthills were found close to the temple, many people were seen offering

prayers to the anthills close to Naganahalli-Melapura Road.

Called 'Skanda Shashti' by priests, Subramanya Shashti is a major festival in the *Margashira Maasa* dedicated to Lord Subramanya. As part of the festival, various puja rituals, led by Temple Chief Priest M.V. Subramanya began at the Temple as early as 3 am today that included *Rudrabhisheka, Sahasranamarchane, Ashtavadhana, Mahanyasa-purvaka Rudrabhisheka* to the idol of Lord Subramanyeswaraswamy in the *sanctum sanctorum*.

The silver Nagabharana that has a snake figure with seven heads, donated to the Temple in 1973 by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar following the birth of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, which is displayed only once in a year during Subramanya Shashti at Siddalingapura, adorned the 6-ft anthill in the Temple.

The usual Rathotsava held from the Temple to Siddalingapura during the Shasti was also cancelled like last year and instead Prakarotsava was held inside the Temple. There is also Poll Code of Conduct due to upcoming MLC polls that bans holding of fairs and processions.

Apart from this, people were seen offering pujas at Ashwathakatte, Amruteshwara Temple on Dewan's Road, Banni Mahakaleshwari Temple in Kurubaralli, 101 Ganapati Temple in Agrahara, Bandantamma Temple in K.G. Koppal, Kadu Malleshwara Temple near DC's office, Yeraganahalli, Saraswathipuram, Siddarthanagar and various other areas across Mysuru.

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The **67th Annual General Body Meeting** of the Mysore & Chamarajanagara District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Mysore is scheduled to be held on 24th December 2021, i.e., on Friday at 11.00am under the chairmanship of Hon'ble President of our Bank **Sri. G.D. Harish.** We have already sent annual report by post within the specified date. As per COVID-19 Guideline Members should attend the Meeting virtually. Members are requested to click the web link : **http://mcdccbank.esdinfra.com** Also by entering the following details members can register to the General Body Meeting virtually.

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- Membership No* :
- Mobile No. :

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Sd/- Chief Executive Officer

The Mysore & Chamarajanagara District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Mysore.

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.20	06.20	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
07375	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.30	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Fully reserved
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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
07376	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
06569	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Fully reserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

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16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

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Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

Sangeeta Nrithya Araadhana in memory of K. Vanajakshamma

Sarang Bhagavath

Vid. Yashaswi

Vid. Prahalad Rao

Vidu. Srividya

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (SSM)- Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrithika Trust, J.P. Nagar, in association with Kannada and Culture Department and Ganabharathi, has organised the 26th Sangeeta Nrithya Araadhana in memory of K. Vanajakshamma at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar in city on Dec. 10.

Vanajakshamma

As part of this, Karnatak classical vocal music recital will be presented by Sarang Bhagavath (disciple of Vidwan Sampagodu Vignaraj) of Bengaluru at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. Tumakuru Yashaswi of Mysuru on violin and Vid. Prahalad Rao of Mysuru on mridanga.

At 7 pm: Noopurashri award will be presented to Dr. C. G. Prahalad Rao (General Medicine) of Mysuru. A. Harikrishna Rao, Retired Librarian of Sanskrit College, Udupi and Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre will be the chief guests. B.N. Srikrishna Rao, Secretary of Sri Jnanashakti Samskruthika Sabha, Mysuru will preside. Naatyaachaarya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Managing Trustee and Latha Ramamurthy Rao, Trustee will be present on the occasion.

Dr. Prahalad

7.30 pm: Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Vidu. Srividya Shashidar, Director, Sri Durga Dance Academy, Mysuru.

Noopurotsava

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust has organised 'Noopurotsava' in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas from Dec. 25 to 27 at Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Mysuru.

Dec. 25 at 6.15 pm: Bharatanatyam recital by Aishwarya Nityananda of Bengaluru; **7.15 pm:** Dance-Drama by Vidu. Mitra Naveen and troupe.

Dec. 26 at 6.15 pm: Bharatanatyam by Vid. K.R. Vishwadeepa; **7.15 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Rashmi Sonali of Mysuru. **Dec. 27 at 6.15 pm:** Stage programme followed by dance feature 'Vishnudas Bani' by students of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust.

Borrowing of books temporarily stopped at City Central Library

Mysuru, Dec. 9 (BNR)- The Deputy Director of Mysuru City Central Library has stated in a press release that as the digitalisation and maintenance works are taken up at the Main Branch of City Central Library, the public cannot borrow books from the library between Dec. 12 and 18. However, they may return the borrowed books as usual. The newspapers and periodicals section is open to public, the press release added.

Book Expo at Bengaluru

The Department of Public Libraries will be organising a three-day expo of books at 'Granthangana,' City Central Library, West Zone, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, from Dec. 13 to 15.

Books first published in 2019, selected or unselected by the State-level Book Selection Committee under Single Window System and books first published in 2021 and either selected or unselected by the State-level Book Selection Committee, will be displayed at the expo.

Objections, if any, from authors, publishers, distributors and book sellers, who had sent entries to State-level Book Selection Committee, can be filed in writing at Office of the Director, Department of Public Libraries, 4th Floor, Vivesvaraya Towers, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru, before Dec. 17. For details, contact Central Library, Mysuru.

Award for City Professor

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Dr. S. Umesha, Professor, Department of Studies in Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, has been selected for 'B.N. Chakraborty and Usha Chakraborty IPS Best Teacher Award -2021 by the Indian Phytopathological Society (IPS), New Delhi.

The award will be presented to him during the forthcoming 74th Annual Meeting and Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Society combined with International Conference.

Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Economic Corridor

80 percent works over; wrap up by October 2022

Costs escalate from Rs. 8,066 crore to Rs. 9,366 crore

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Dec. 9- Despite project costs being escalated due to inflation, COVID pandemic and also new works that were not planned earlier, the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor is on the right track and it will be completed by October 2022.

Logistic challenges notwithstanding, 80 percent of the ambitious 117.304 km expressway — with a dedicated six-lane on either side of the two cities for high-speed vehicles and four service roads and paved shoulders — has been completed and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is confident of fulfilling the project within the prescribed deadline.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, a top NHAI Officer said that the travel time between the two cities will be reduced to 90 minutes from the present three hours and people of the region would see how a world-class highway looks like.

By May 2022, the first phase (56.2 km) from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Mandya district will be ready while the second phase (61.104 km) from Nidaghatta to Mysuru will be completed by September 2022.

The initial estimated cost of Rs. 8,066 crore has risen to Rs. 9,366 crore and it might go up further considering the rising cost of steel and cement, sources said. The costs have also escalated due to new initiatives like rest areas, entry and exits from six places and others to facilitate smooth movement of expressway traffic and also the traffic on the service roads.

The NHAI Officer said that 83 percent of the Phase-I (Bengaluru to Nidaghatta) has been completed and 78 percent of the Phase-II (Nidaghatta to Mysuru) has been completed. The target has been achieved despite the first and second wave of the pandemic, man and material shortage and late deliveries. Vehicles can speed beyond 100 kilometres per hour in the access controlled Expressway once it is dedicated to the nation.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inspecting the ongoing works of the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

An elevated highway has been built on the road from the Rajarajeshwari Medical College to Christ University in the Bengaluru-Nidaghatta section with four bridges. Over 85 percent of the elevated section is completed and three bridges are ready. The fourth bridge is being readied.

Also, a 3.38-km elevated highway is coming up at Maddur and one more that extends up to 275 metres is coming up at Srirangapatna. The NHAI Officer said that the foundation and casting work have been completed and works are on to erect the segment and wings. Bhopal-based Dilip Buildcon is executing the project and there is no problem for funding, he added.

"We had land acquisition issues in many stretches and there were visible gaps in the work. We have cleared all the hurdles now and simultaneous works are being carried out on both the stretches. The Expressway has four exits," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. He exuded confidence that the Economic Corridor would boost growth in the entire old Mysuru region.

DESCRIPTION	BENGALURU TO NIDAGHATTA	NIDAGHATTA TO MYSURU	TOTAL
Length	**56.20 km**	**61.104 km**	**117.304 km**
Total cost of the project	**Rs. 4,478 crore**	**Rs. 3,588 crore**	**Rs. 8,066 crore**
For land acquisition	Rs. 2,288 crore	Rs. 1,305 crore	Rs. 3,593 crore
For civil works	Rs. 2,190 crore	Rs. 2,283 crore	Rs. 4,473 crore
Cost escalation			**Rs. 1,300 crore**
Total cost			**Rs. 9,366 crore**
Lane	**6-lane access-controlled**	**6-lane access-controlled**	
Service road	**7 metres on either side** (for entire length - 119.18 km)	**7 metres on either side** (for entire length - 124.373 km)	
Bypasses	**2** **1.** 7 km (Bidadi) **2.** 22.35 km (Ramanagara-Channapatna)	**3** **1.** 4.45 km (Maddur) **2.** 10.04 km (Mandya) **3.** 8.19 km (Srirangapatna)	**62.07 km**
Elevated highway	**4.42 km (6 lane)**	**3.65 km (6 lane)**	**8.07 km**
Major bridges	**4**	**5**	**9**
Minor bridges	**17**	**27**	**44**
Rail over bridge	**2**	**2**	**4**
Vehicular underpass	**13**	**15**	**28**
Vehicular overpass	**7**	**1**	**8**
Light vehicular underpass	**5**	**8**	**13**
Pedestrian underpass	**6**	**7**	**13**
Rest area	**1**	**Nil**	**1**
Toll plaza	**2**	**1**	**3**
Current progress	**83 percent**	**78 percent**	
Maintenance period	**15 years**	**15 years**	
Date of completion	**October 2022**	**October 2022**	

WORD OF THE DAY

Fomite

Pronunciation: FOH-myte.
Meaning: A fomite is an object (such as a dish, doorknob, or article of clothing) that may be contaminated with bacteria or viruses and serve in their transmission.
Origin: "Disinfectant on your hands keeps us healthier and fomites no longer foment as much disease." Australian newspaper contributor Peter Goers was likely going for alliteration when he paired up fomite and foment, a verb meaning "to promote the growth or development of"—but, whether he realised it or not, the words fomite and foment are related. Fomite is a back-formation of fomites, the Latin plural of fomes, itself a word for "tinder." (Much like tinder is a catalyst of fire, a fomite can kindle disease.) Fomes is related to the Latin verb fovēre ("to heat"), an ancestor of foment.
Example: "Sneezing and coughing can spread germs onto surfaces either through the droplets released from the sneeze or cough itself or through germs from the sneeze or cough getting onto the hands, which then come into contact with fomites." — Lois Zoppi

THE ODD WORD

Febricant
Causing fever.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Trickle down

Meaning: The phrase 'Trickle Down' means [for something] to be distributed to someone or something in little bits at a time.
Origin: As with many popular terms, the origin of the idiom 'trickle down' comes directly from the world of politics. It was first used as an adjectival phrase in 1944, but it dates back even further, to the days when American President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt introduced the idea of New Nationalism.
Example: "Information about what happened finally trickled down to me."

QUOTE BOX

The best way to predict your future is to create it. — **Abraham Lincoln**

RIDDLE THIS

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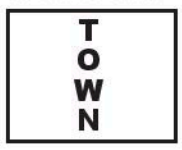

Answer: Down Town.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Cathedral head
5 He seldom tells the truth
9 Against med. advice
12 Peru native
13 "My Way" lyricist
14 300 for Tiberius
15 Russian no
16 Do business
18 Aural discomfort
20 Tease, josh or rib
21 An inaccurate or false statement
22 Makes changes
25 Escargot
28 Menu item
29 A thick mass of hair.?
30 Painful place
31 Cooling device
32 Singer Coolidge
33 Organ for hearing
34 Stomach muscles
35 Unspoken
36 Chinese province - "shines" anagram ?
38 Race, sprint
39 Std. temp. & press.
40 Large crustacean
44 At work (2-3-3)
47 Shield or heraldic border
48 Institute legal proceedings
49 Arabian judge
50 Spy establish deep within an organization
51 PCO facility
52 One of a pair
53 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	R	E	D	■	I	D	O	■	I	L	I	A
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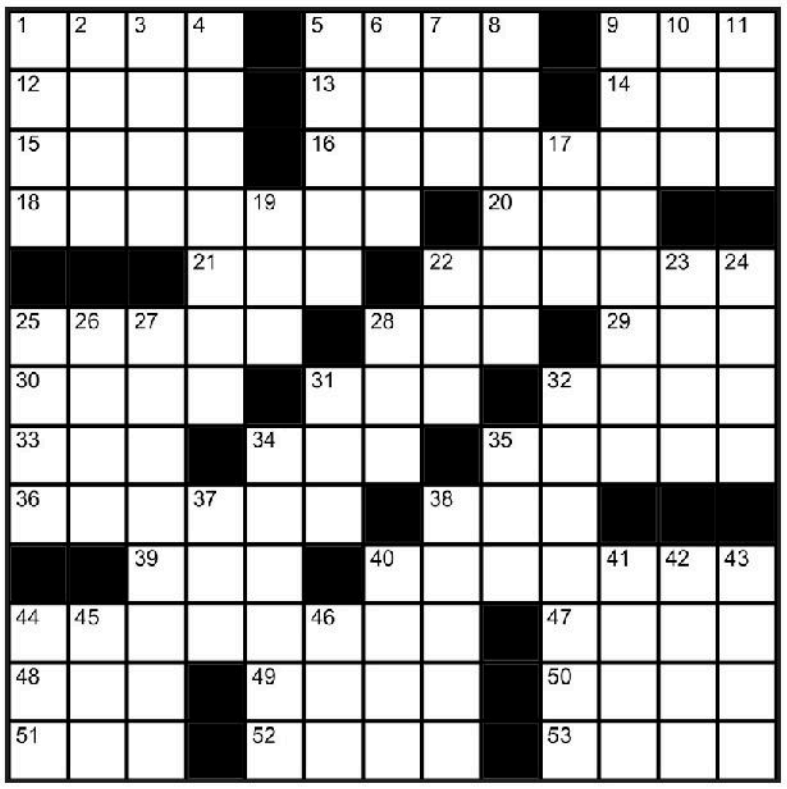
T	H	O	R	■	C	A	L	E	N	D	A	R
C	O	C	K	■	E	M	O	■	D	I	M	E

DOWN
1 Eat in style
2 One-named Irish singer
3 Maple genus?
4 ____ Wood : Hollywood actress of recent past?
5 Shaping machine
6 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
7 Alias, in short
8 Irritate
9 Scholastic or collegiate; scholarly
10 Roman 1200
11 Part of a play
17 Be seated
19 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
22 Scots "own"
23 Rajesh Khanna, Mumtaz hit of 1974
24 Petty quarrel
25 Nav. readings
26 Biblical skipper
27 Apprehended
28 Step in ballet
31 Law enforcement agency
32 Kidnappers' demands
34 Facet
35 Clumsy boat
37 Degree of sorts
38 Ex-India all-rounder ___ Singh
40 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
41 Pressed or crushed with feet
42 Fitzgerald of scat
43 Give off an offensive odour
44 CIA precursor
45 Crazy person
46 Tooth-bearing bone



SUDOKU

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	8						5	
		1		6		9		
9	1							
		4		7	5			
7		8	2			6		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	5	2	4	6	9	3	8
6	3	2	1	8	9	4	7	5
8	9	4	3	7	5	1	2	6
4	6	7	9	3	8	2	5	1
3	8	9	5	2	1	6	4	7
5	2	1	4	6	7	8	9	3
9	4	6	8	5	3	7	1	2
2	5	8	7	1	4	3	6	9
7	1	3	6	9	2	5	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RI HKD JKDQZ WTLLH GDRUTPQH,

WTLLH HKDL OVDTQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Americans will put up with anything provided it doesn't block traffic.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Sakath (K) - 4 Shows
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  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Mugil Pete (K) - 2 Shows; *Tadap (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Marakkar (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; *Mallige (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Antim (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.00 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Madhagaja (K)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sakkath (K)	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	12.40 pm, 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tadap (H)	9.25 am, 12.15 pm, 4.05, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Clifford: The Big Red (E)	3.05 pm, 9.25 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	5.55 pm
Antim: The Final (H)	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	3.05 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	3.35 pm
Akhanda (Te)	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Skylab (Te)	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Madhagaja (K)	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	9.50 am, 6.15 pm,
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	11.25 am
100 (K)	12.25 pm
Sakath (K)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Tadap (H)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Akhanda (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Marakkar: Arabian Samudradha Simha (K)	10.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm; (S-2) 12.45 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishore Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Akshi (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Tadap (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 3.50 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

CRICKET TALK

By Prof. B.K. Viswanath

At the Wankhede: Kiwis humbled

The first cricket Test between India and New Zealand resulted in a feverish contest on the last day at Kanpur, as Kiwis fought tooth and nail for an honourable draw with the tenth wicket pair holding forth strongly. India tried all tactics with fielders breathing on batsmen neck and bowlers trying to strike a blow. The Kiwis last pair stood firm and couldn't be separated with 52 balls to go, Ravindra and Ajaz showed that fortune favours the brave and fought for a draw with conviction. In a way, Young's controversial dismissal paved the way for poetic justice while saving New Zealand from the jaws of defeat.

At Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, as the battle royale began with India winning the toss and choosing to bat, Mayank Agarwal and Shubnam Gill put up a healthy first wicket partnership. Mayank went on to score a stroke-filled 150 and not being satisfied with that, he also came out with a cameo: 62 runs. By now, Mayank had won the accolades of every cricket-loving Indian. As the game progressed and with the fall of Gill's wicket, New Zealand spinner Ajaz Patel unravelled his skill maintaining a good line and length, bowling with guile and beating almost every batsman with his flight and trajectory and also varying subtle pace. He dismissed Poojara and Kohli in no time after sending Gill back to the pavilion. For skipper Kohli, who is out of form and got out LBW to Patel, the only relief for his dismissal came from Australian spin legend Shane Warne who opined that the India's captain was given out in a dubious way. Patel had become unplayable pegging away his lethal deliveries to dismiss one batsman after the other. Patel's stupendous bowling analysis read, after India's innings, with staggering figures of 47.5-12-119-10. At Wankhede, he had equalled the record set by English spinner Jim Laker decades ago and later on, also equalled by Anil Kumble's 10 wicket haul. Patel's match figure read an astounding 73.5-15-225-14 which was by any standards a herculean effort.

One would think that it is time, India spots a talented young left-arm pacer who needs to be a good batsman as well, since in many countries the fast bowlers are bowling 140-150 kmh giving batsmen no respite. Team India does not have reliable all-rounders who would not only score runs and take wickets but also pounce on the cricket balls while fielding and latch on to catches.

The Kiwi batsmen did not support the impressive wicket haul by Ajaz and timidly folded up for a meagre 62 runs. With this, Kohli had to face a new problem whether to enforce follow on or not. He decided that India would bat again and build up a substantial lead that would haunt the Kiwis. Kohli must have thought that by enforcing the follow on, the Test match would end quickly. He also might have had in mind, the ensuing trip to South Africa was not far away and his batsmen would also get much needed batting practice. He thought that if the match ended on the 4th or 5th day, India would win a few more points to add up to its better ranking. Thus India piled up 276-7 in quick time so that Kohli was able to declare the Innings closed.

New Zealand began their second knock on a submissive note and suffered early blows. It was Ashwin who, as in the first innings, bowled beautifully and with a sharp plan to grab four more wickets in Kiwis 2nd innings. Ashwin got 4-34 and Jayant's 4-49 caused the rout of the opponents. Ashwin's final figures read 8-42 and in the whole match, spinners had an upper hand and claimed 33 wickets out of 36 from both sides.

India re-wrote history by winning the second Test with highest margin so far on Indian soil. The credit for India's triumph should also go to Head Coach Rahul Dravid and BCCI Member VVS Lakshman. The duo are known for their great contribution to cricket in India with their stellar roles as batsmen of high order, integrity and commitment to the cause of the game. One might add in the interest of a healthy growth of the Board that no member should find a place other than on pure cricketing merit.

Further, good news is that India, after defeating Kiwis, was able to retain the top spot on the men's ICC Test Team Rankings!

[Note: The author, a resident of Mysuru, is presently at Zurich]

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 9)

- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **KEA & Tourism Dept.:** Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 10)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI) and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), Mysuru:** MYREALTY-2021, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, NR Group Chairman R. Guru inaugurates, CREDAI Karnataka President Chaitanya Kulkarni, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President and Cosmopolitan Club President C. Narayanagowda guests of honour, Cosmopolitan Club Grounds, **10 am to 8.30 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 20]

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Invites applications from qualified, trained & experienced candidates for the following posts for the academic year 2022-23 to teach in C.B.S.E Composite School.

1. **Kindergarten Teachers:** B.Sc/B.A/B.Com with Montessori Training.
2. **Nursery Teachers:** B.Sc/B.A/B.Com with N.S.T./T.C.H.
3. **English & Social Science Teachers:** B.A/M.A with B.Ed Degree to teach from Grade : I-XI.
4. **Language Teachers:** (Kannada and Hindi) B.A/M.A in Kannada/Hindi language with B.Ed degree to teach from Grade: I - XI.
5. **Science & Mathematics Teachers:** B.Sc./M.Sc with B.Ed Degree to teach from Grade: I-X.
6. **Physical Education Teachers:** Any Degree with B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed to handle physical education from Grade: I-XI.
7. **Computer Teachers:** B.C.A/B.Sc/M.Sc in Computer Science to teach from Grade: I-XI.
8. **Art and Craft Teachers:** B.F.A/M.F.A in arts and craft to teach from Grade: I-X.
9. **Lab Assistants:** P.U.C with Science Subjects background to handle and maintain independently the laboratory equipments.
10. **Office Assistant:** Any degree with the knowledge of accounts and computer skills.

Eligibility: Candidates should be fluent in communicative English & resourceful in their subjects/area. Preference will be given to the candidates who have experience in developing team spirit in organizing Co-Curricular activities.

Salary is not a constraint for the deserving candidate.

Apply to the Secretary with Passport size photograph along with Xerox copies of the testimonials to reach on or before 30th December 2021 either by post./in person or through E-mail.

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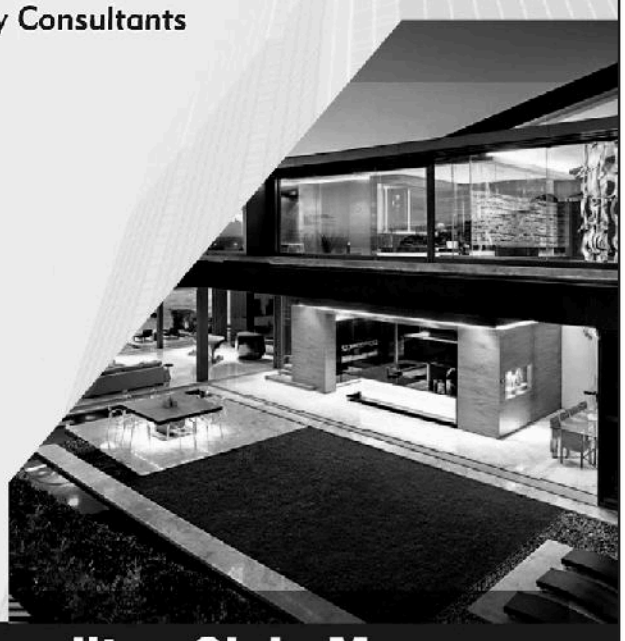

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